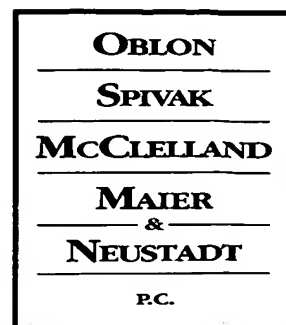




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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-23, 28 and 29, drawn to a film.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected process claims of Group II if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.